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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) }
v.	2:12-CR-244-JCM-(VCF)
RAYMUNDO MORALES-JUSTO, a.k.a. Omar Morales-Justo,)
a.k.a. Omar Morales)
Defendant.	

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on January 11, 2012, defendant RAYMUNDO MORALES-JUSTO, a.k.a. Omar Morales-Justo, a.k.a. Omar Morales, pled guilty to Counts One and Two of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with Deported Alien Found Unlawfully in the United States, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326; and in Count Two with Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5)(A). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 10.

This Court finds defendant RAYMUNDO MORALES-JUSTO, a.k.a. Omar Morales-Justo, a.k.a. Omar Morales, agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the Plea Agreement. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 10.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Agreement and the offense to which defendant RAYMUNDO MORALES-JUSTO, a.k.a. Omar Morales-Justo, a.k.a. Omar Morales, pled guilty.

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The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- a. a Smith & Wesson .9 millimeter semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number A619508;
- b. a Calico M-100 rifle bearing serial number A007522;
- c. a Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial number G497255; and
- d. any and all ammunition ("property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of RAYMUNDO MORALES-JUSTO, a.k.a. Omar Morales-Justo, a.k.a. Omar Morales, in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, <u>www.forfeiture.gov</u>, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

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Michael Humphreys Assistant United States Attorney Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED this LC day of _______, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE